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From: Sosnowski, Dave [Sosnowski.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/14/2014 11:10:18 AM
To: Ball, Joel [ball.joel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Steve Stepanek Follows Up His Arcane Phone Message
Attachments: New_CarMDVHI_April2013_embargo040913.pdf

Hi Joel—

We don't gather that information to the best of my knowledge, but there are some third-parties that do. Attached is a document put together annually by a group known as CarMD that includes those kinds of stats. I was provided the attached as a courtesy copy but I'm not sure it's kosher to share outside the agency. I do have the contact information for the person I got it from, however. Maybe you can respond with that information and suggest he contact them and request his own copy.

Here's the CarMD contact info:

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Hope that helps. And thanks for getting back to me on my flurry of emails!

--Dave S.

From: Ball, Joel
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Sosnowski, Dave
Subject: FW: Steve Stepanek Follows Up His Arcane Phone Message

Hi Dave,

Do you have this kind of information? I do not

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From: Steve Stepanek [<mailto:steve.stepanek@usandpartners.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 4:02 PM
To: Ball, Joel
Subject: Steve Stepanek Follows Up His Arcane Phone Message

Hi Joel,

I was referred to you by your librarian.

I'm looking for any information regarding the frequency of obdII reported failure by obdII code for vehicles 0-10 years old. – overall industry data or anecdotal knowledge is what I'm looking for. I know the OEMs keep this data close to the vest so I'm looking for ballpark numbers, not necessarily specific numbers – tho those would be great.

In other words something akin to the following:

<u>Top 10 Codes Overall</u>	<u>Avg. reported / forecasted frequency</u>	<u>Avg reported/ forecasted frequency / year</u>
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Make sense? If not please call.

Many thanks,

Steve



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